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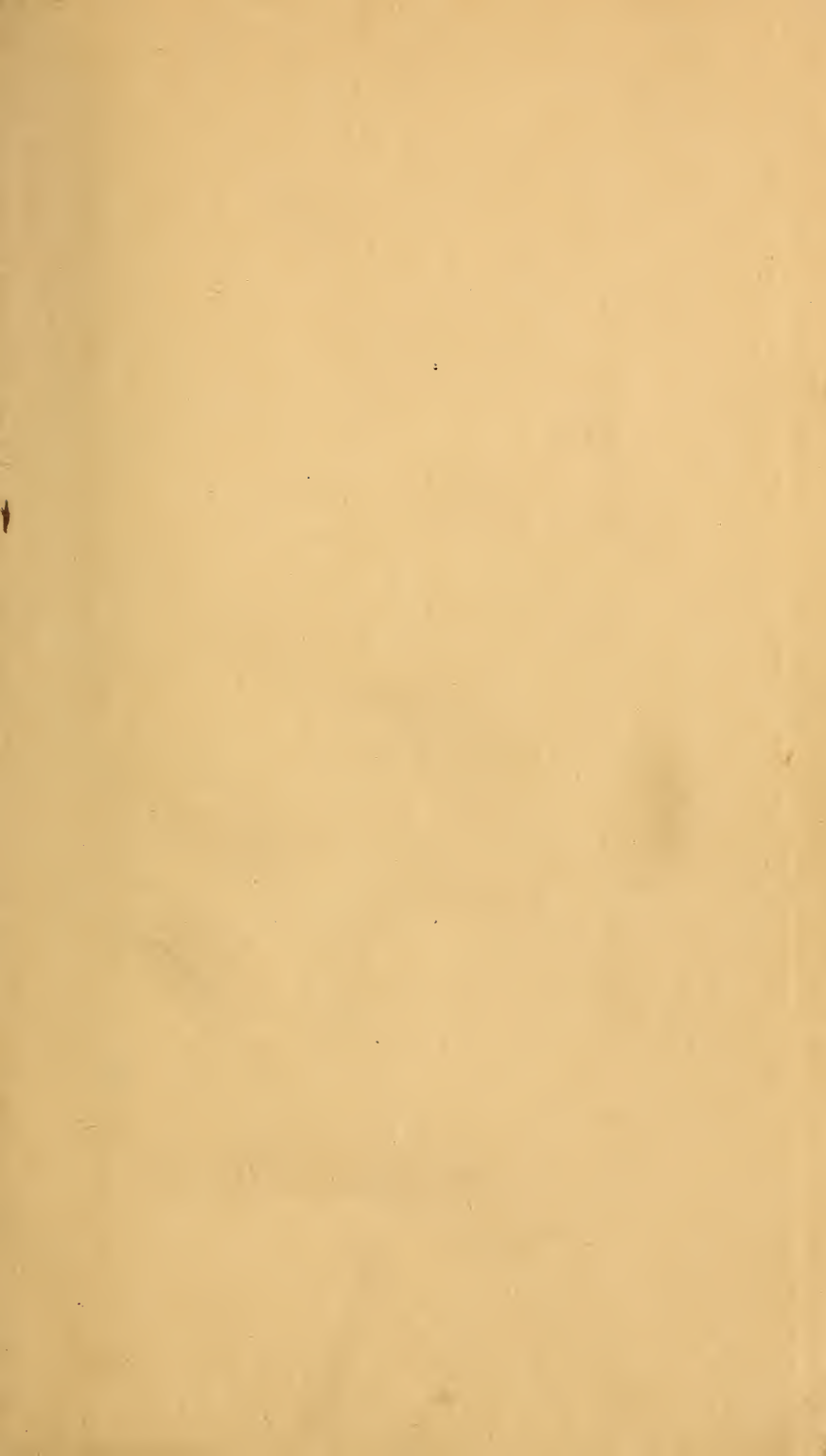


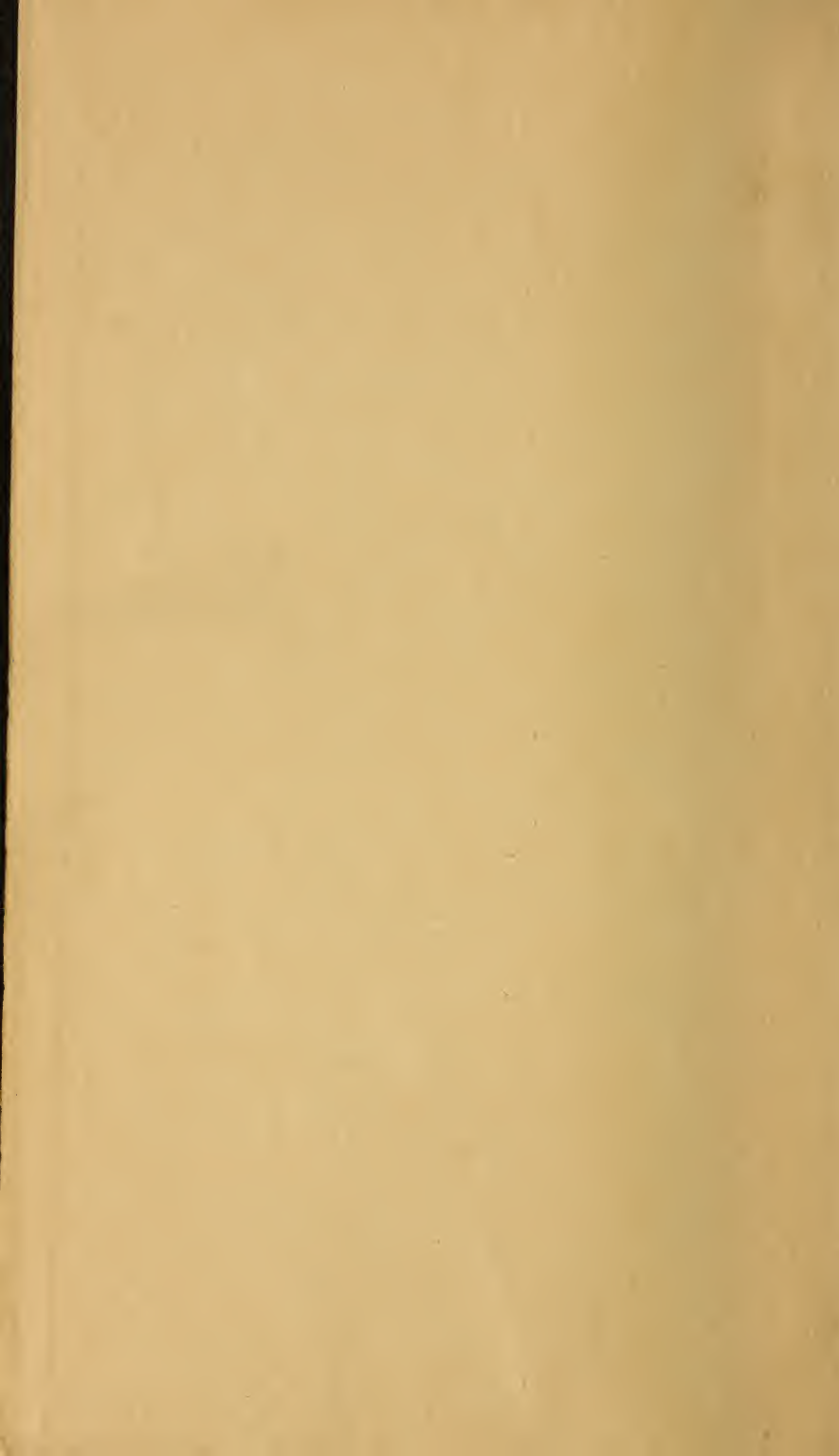
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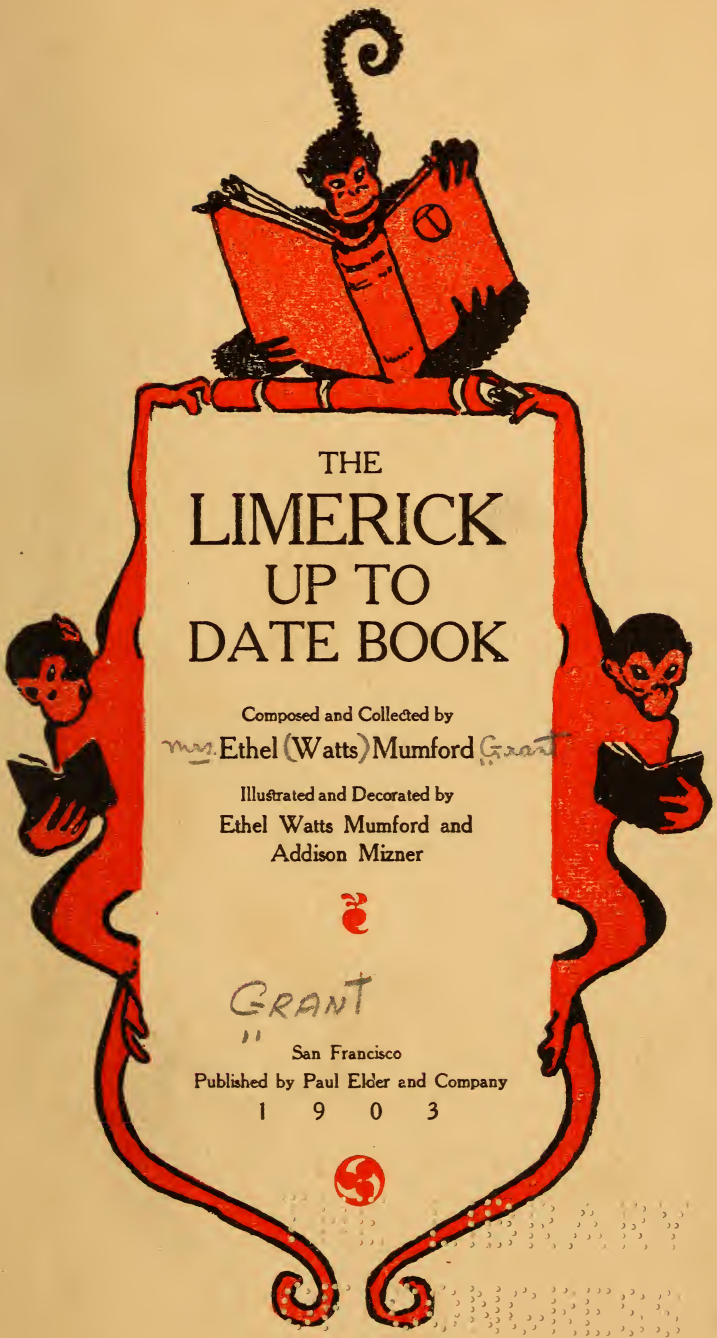
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Good Resolutions.

John woke early on Jan. first and felt queer;
Said, "Peaches I'll swear off this year!"

For the lobster was fine,
And the rabbit and wine,
And it certainly wasn't the beer!"



January

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Jan.

Beware of Rash Judgments.

A dame at the beaches of Florida,
All the ladies said couldn't be horrider;
But she proved them all wrong,
And she said, "Go along!"
While the climate grew torrid and torrid.



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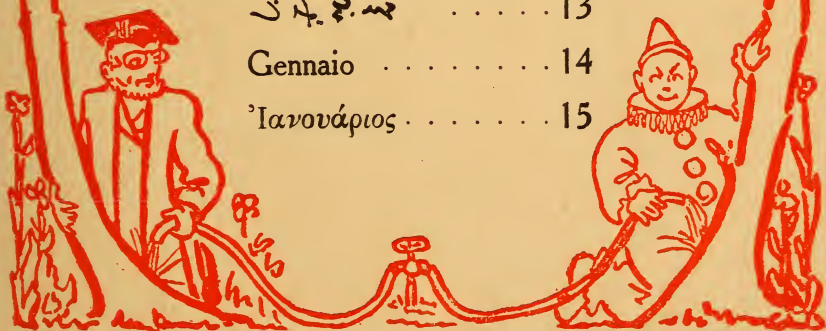
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Flattery.

Said the lady, "With you I'll not go,
You're reported to be far from slow."

Said he, turning red,
With a smile quite o'erspread—
"O Madame, don't flatter me so!"



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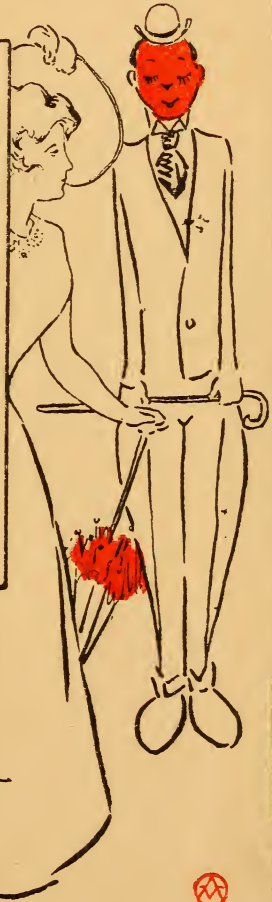
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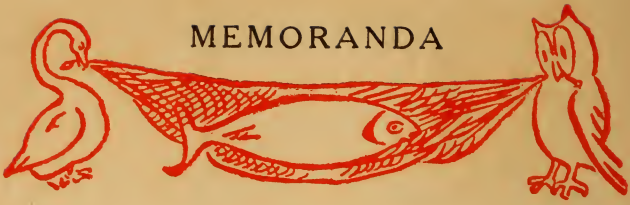
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Jan.

Lavishness.

There was a young lady named Julie,
Who was terribly fond of patchouli;
She used bottles seven,
'Til she smelt up to heaven,
Which made all the angels unruly.



January

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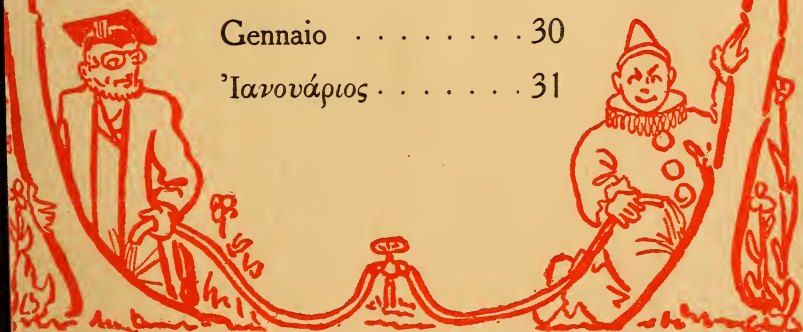
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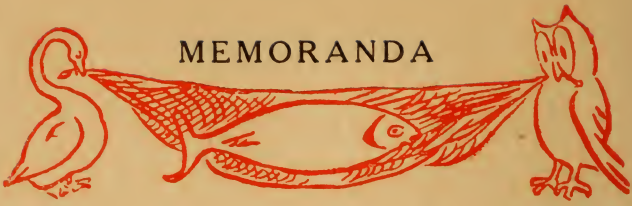
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The Wicked Punster.

Said a sporty young person named Groat,
Who owned an old race-horse of note,

"I consider it smart

To lunch a la cart,

But the horse always takes table d'oat."



February

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Febrero 5

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Feb.

The Church-Goer.

There was a young man who said, "There,
I will sneak out during this prayer!"

But the squeak of his shoes
So enlivened the pews,
That he sat down again in despair.



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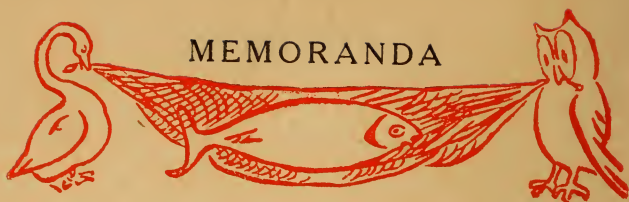
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Speak Kindly.

She's so homely you'd think she would smother,
And her back view is just like her brother.

Her eyes are both bent,
And her nose is a dent;
But then, "she's so good to her mother!"



February

Février 15

月二 16

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Feb.

Good Manners.

There was a young person of Tottenham,
Whose manners, Good Lord! she'd forgotten
'em.

When she went to the vicar's,
She took off her knickers,
Because she said she was hot in 'em.



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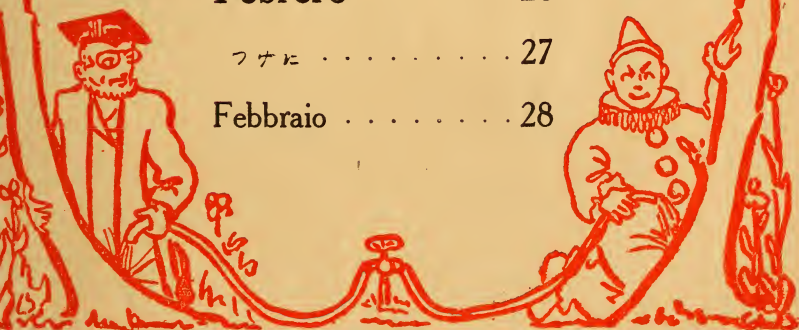
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Appearances are Deceitful.

There was a young lady of Skye,
 With a shape like a capital I;
 She said, "It's too bad!
 But then I can pad,"—
 Which shows you that figures can lie.



March

Mars 1

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Marzo 5

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March

Tact.

There was a bright person named Biddle,
Who asked everybody a riddle.

When asked, "Can you tell
The answer as well?"
He replied, "I begin in the middle."



March

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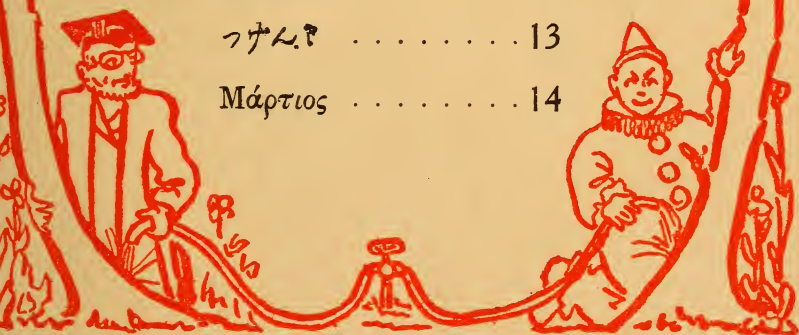


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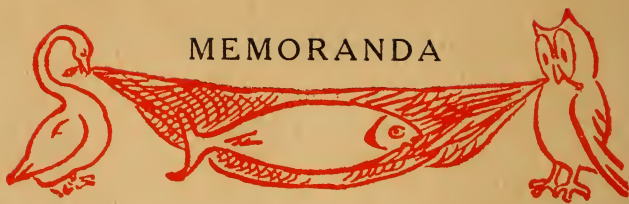
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Sculpture.

There was an old sculptor named Phidias,
Whose knowledge of Art was invidious.

He carved Aphrodite
Without any nightie —
Which startled the purely fastidious.



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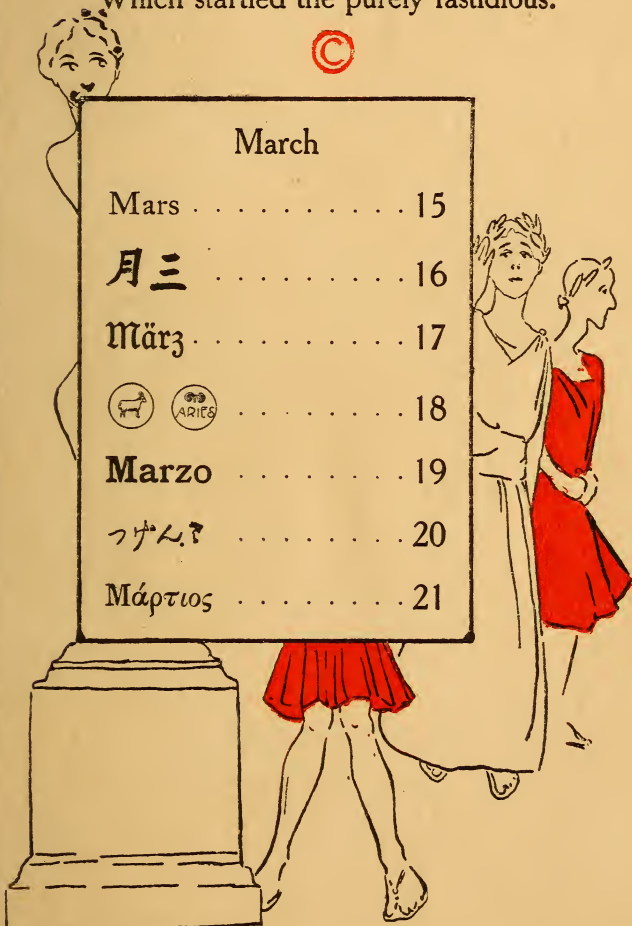
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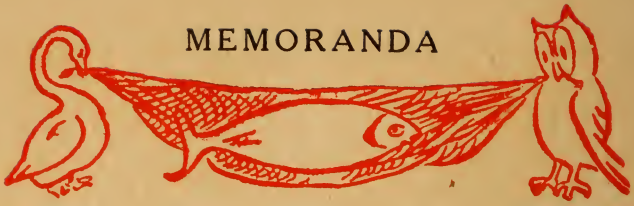
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March

Intemperance.

There once was a baker named Dunn,
Who always was out for the fun,
And although it was said
He was very well bred,
He spent all his dough on a "bun"!



March

Mars 22

月三 23

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The Careful Buyer.

There was an old man of Madrid,
Who went to an auction to bid;
He bought, if you please,
A case of old cheese —
But oh, Gosh! when they lifted the lid!

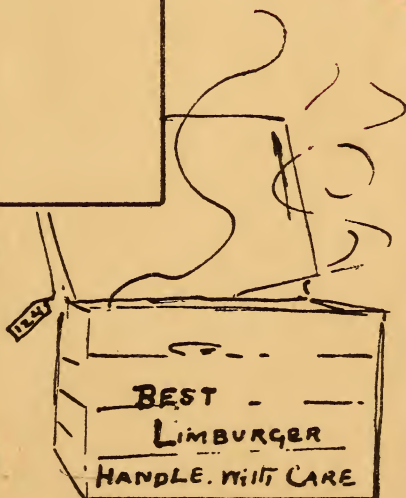


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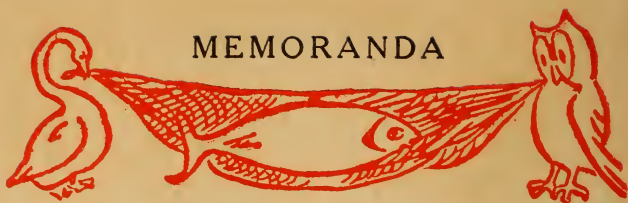
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April

A Quiet Life.

An Abbess whom all did admire,
To holiness much did aspire.
When asked to a ball,
She replied, "Not at all;
I've another engagement that's Prior."



April

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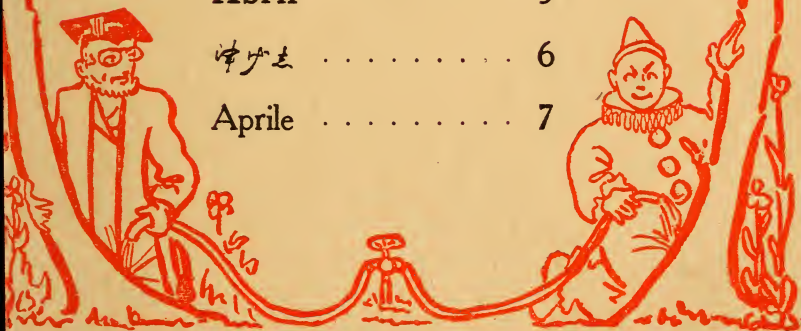
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Gentleness.

There was a fair maiden of Siam,
Who said to her lover, "O Priam,
You may kiss me, of course,
But you've got to use force —
And, God knows, you are stronger than I am!"



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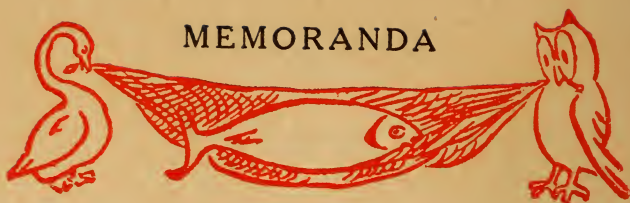
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April

Exasperation.

There was an old person named Sam,
Who was wearied of Omar Khayyam.
Fitzgerald, you know,
Is the whole of the show;
But this cult and this music, "Oh, d—!"



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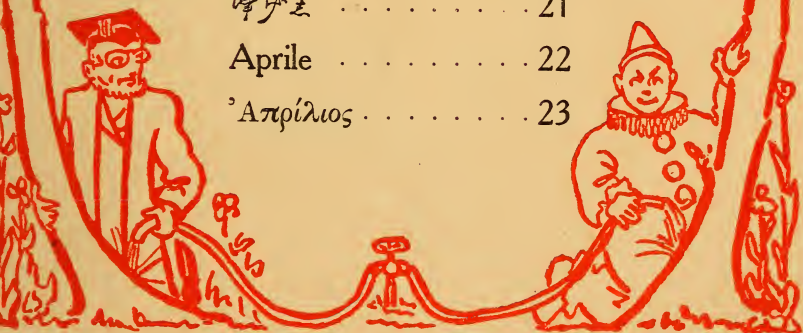
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The Kind Beadle.

There was an old lady of Threedle,
 Who sat down in church on a needle;
 Tho' deeply embedded,
 'Twas luckily threaded,
 And quickly pulled out by the beadle



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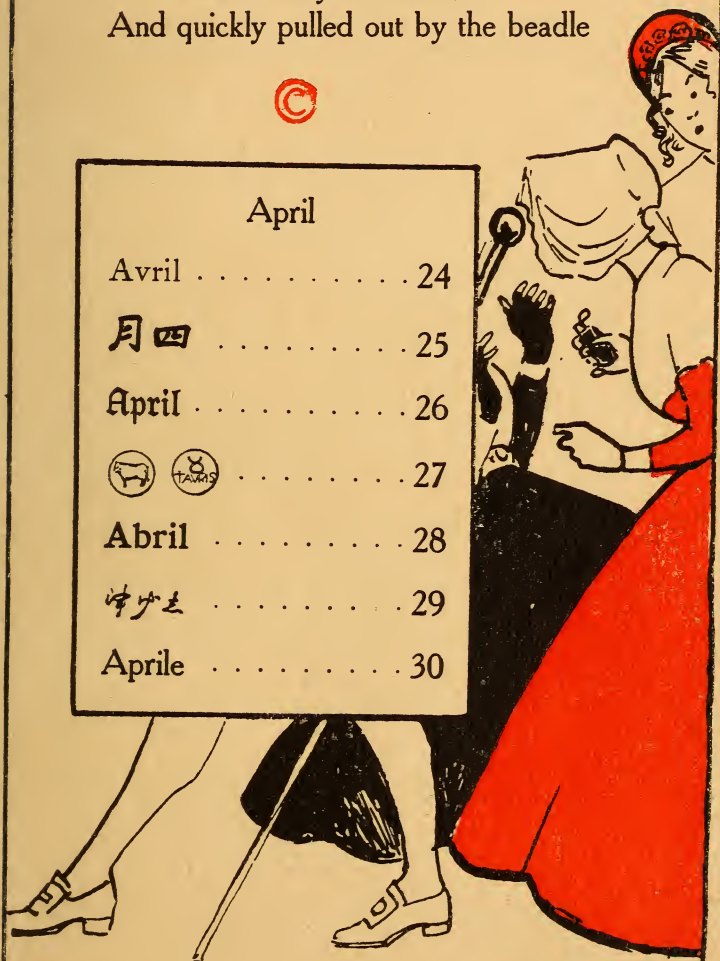
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May

Improper Language.

There was a fair maid of Oshkosh,
 Who on Tuesday cried out, "Oh, by Gosh!"
 For up on the roof
 There was ocular proof
 That some one had stolen the wash.



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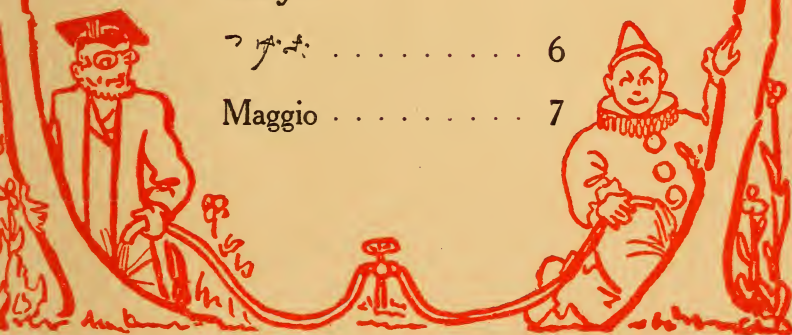
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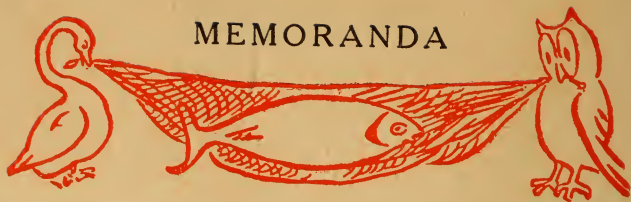
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Make the Best of Adverse Circumstances.

There was a young person named Clyde,
Who was once at a funeral espied.

When asked who was dead,

He smilingly said:

“I don't know — I just came for the ride.”



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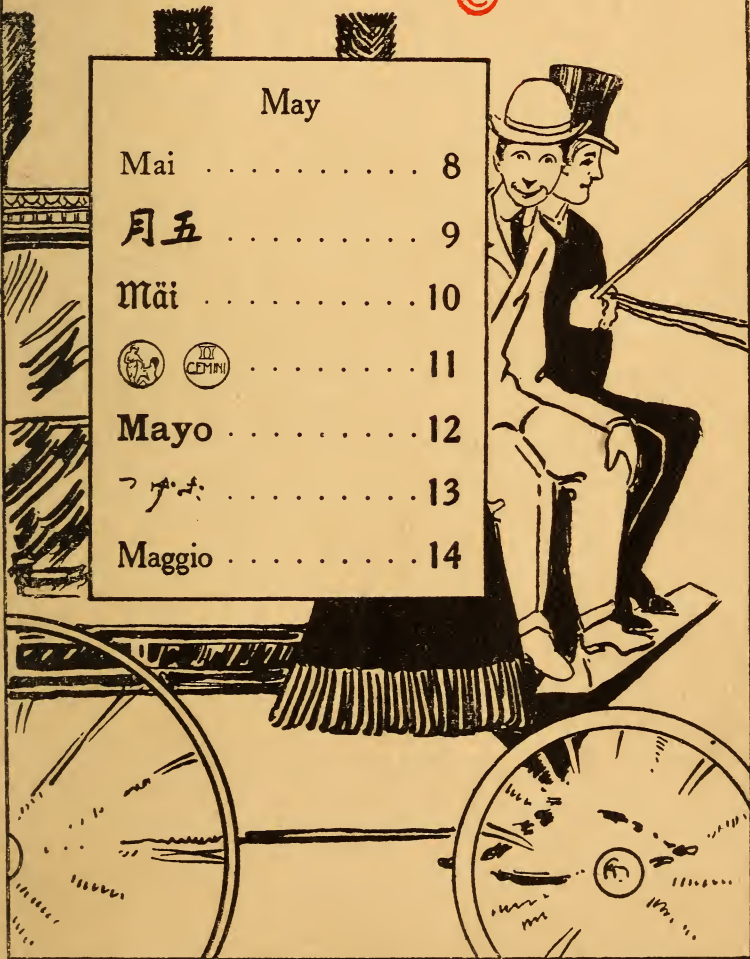
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Devotion.

There once was a fellow most kind,
 Who, when loving, went at it quite blind.
 He said, "That's all right,
 But she's so out of sight
 That I can't keep her out of my mind!"



May

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Mayo 19

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Always Save for a Rainy Day.

There was a young lady named Jane,
 Who went out to walk in the rain;
 Her skirts were so lacey
 It really was racey,
 And drove all the chappies insane.



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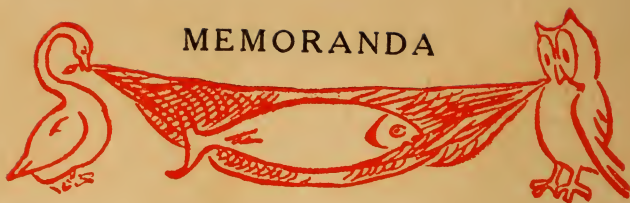
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May

Be Careful.

There was a young man from the Cape,
Who always wore trousers of crêpe.

When asked, "Do they tear?"

He replied, "Here and there—
But they keep such a wonderful shape."



May

Mai 29

月五 30

Mai 31



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Seize Opportunities.

There was an old lady of Lee,
Who invited the curate to tea.

He said, "You quite shine
In the housewifely line."

"Oh, this is so sudden!" said she.



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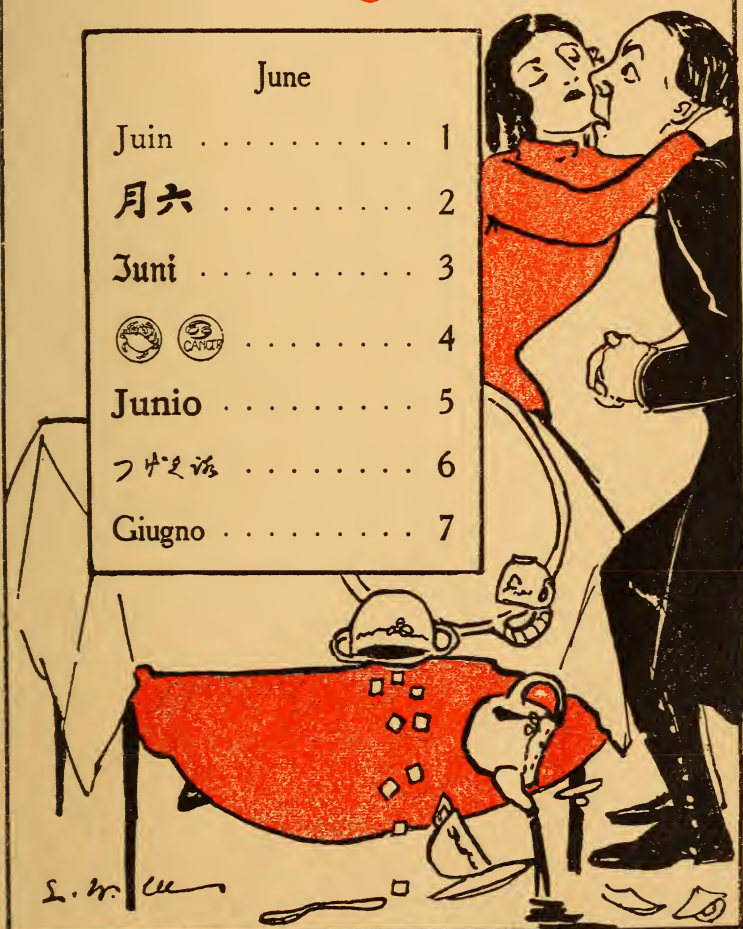
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June

Seek After Knowledge.

A man with the brain of a linnet

Asked forty-two questions a minute.

When they said, "Mind your biz!"

He said, "Envy it is,

'Cause you know just how strictly I'm in it."



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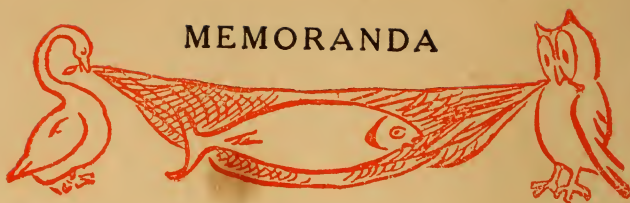
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Respect for Age.

There was an old beau of Formosa,
Who ne'er was content with a "No, sah!"

The strength of his arm
Oft excited alarm,
And his motto was "closah and closah."



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June

Uncertainty.

A lady once had a bad habit:
 She couldn't see cheese but she'd nab it.
 She said, "Memory fails—
 Is the rabbit from Wales?
 Or do the wails come from the rabbit?"



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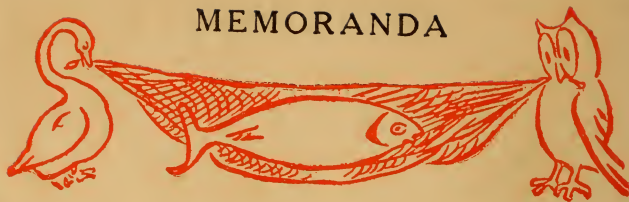
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Retort Courteous.

There was a young lady of Wilts,
Who walked all through Scotland
on stilts.

When they said, "Oh, how
shocking,
To see so much stocking!"
She said, "How about you and
your kilts?"



July

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July

Generosity.

There was a young lady of Venice,
Who used hard-boiled eggs to play tennis.
When they cried, "You are wrong!"
She replied, "Go along —
You don't know how prolific my hen is."



July

Juillet 8

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Art.

There was a fair dame whose manœuvre
 Was to get her portrait in the Louvre;
 But they sent it away
 The very first day —
 And it's now in a dive in Vancouvre.

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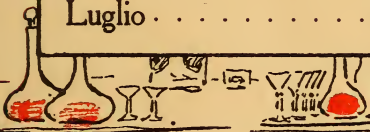
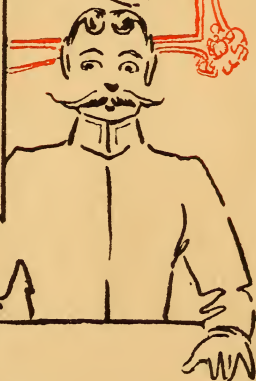
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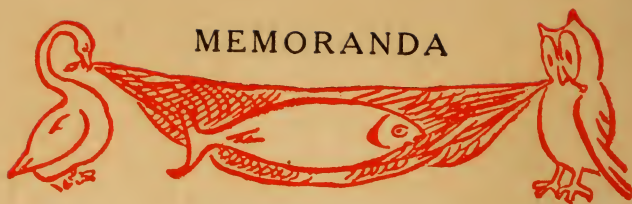
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July

Comparisons are Odious.

A talented artist (Ed Lanseer),
Said, "Beau Brummel, I won't paint these
pants here;
I assure you, I can't see
That they are so fancy—
Why, last week I saw a dog-fancier."



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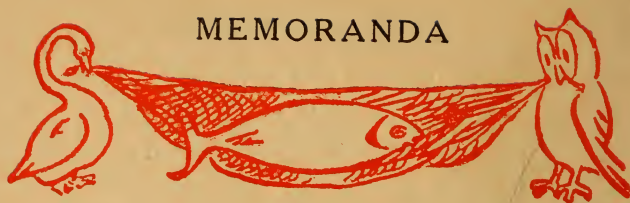
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Inspiration.

An old person who lived by his pen,
Cried, "Goody! I've got 'em again!

A poem I'll write,
'Bout the dawning of night,
That will easily collar a ten!"

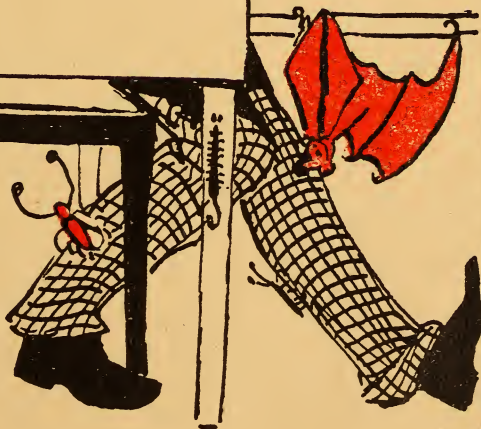


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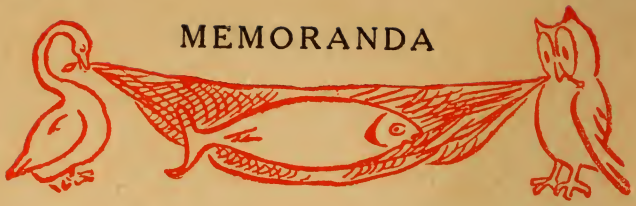
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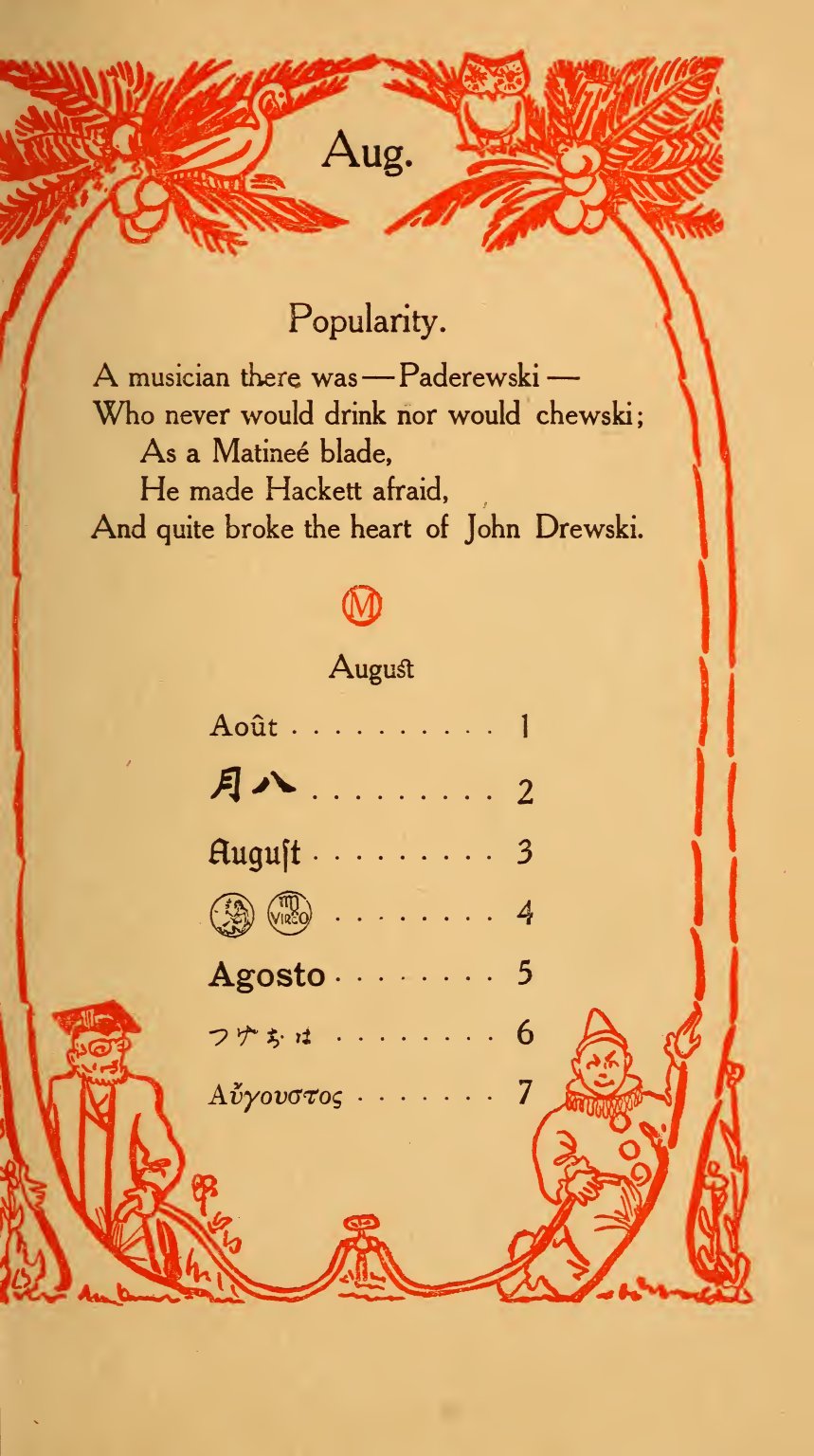
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Aug.

Popularity.

A musician there was—Paderewski —
 Who never would drink nor would chewski;
 As a Matinée blade,
 He made Hackett afraid,
 And quite broke the heart of John Drewski.



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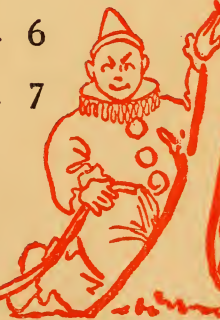


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Truth.

There was a young lady named Maude,
 Who said she was "awfully boahed,"
 For all men she hated,
 Both single and mated —
 But in the dark corners — Good Lawd!




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Aug.

A Good Girl.

Eliza she never was nifty,
 She was kindly and gentle and thrifty;
 She gave poor people pies,
 And she never made eyes—
 But then—she was seven and fifty!



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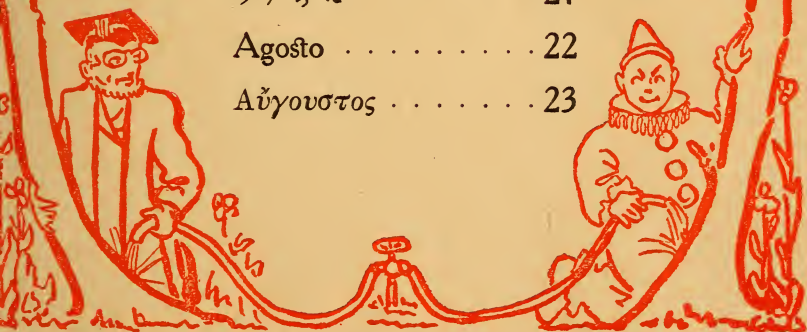
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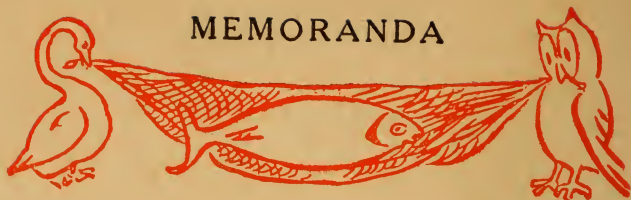
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Do Not be Persistent.

There once was a promising hound,
The fleetest that ever was found;
But his friends all declare,
That when chasing the hare,
He was running things into the ground.



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Sept.

Never Swear.

A kindly old person named Tom,
Manufactured a dynamite bomb.

One day in annoy,
He cast it at a boy,—
Saying, “Gracious! I nearly said Domn!”



September

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Self-Sufficiency.

There was a young damsel named Nell,
Who considered herself quite a belle.

She sat on the sand,
And held her own hand,
And never got on to the swell.



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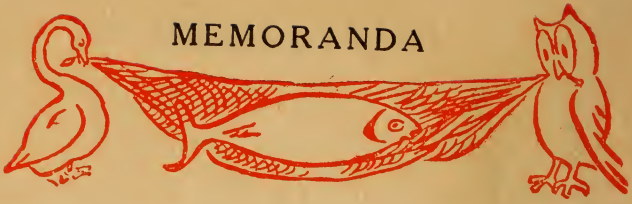
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Sept.

The Young Nimrod.

Young Henry went out for to shoot,
With a gun and a high rubber boot;
He shot an old goat,
A guide and a shoat —
But he's best when he's shooting the chute.



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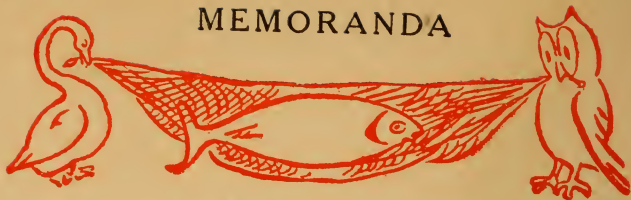
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Foresight.

There was an old man of Tarrentum,
 Who sat on his false teeth and bent 'um
 When asked what he'd lost,
 And what they had cost,
 He replied, "I don't know, I just rent 'um."



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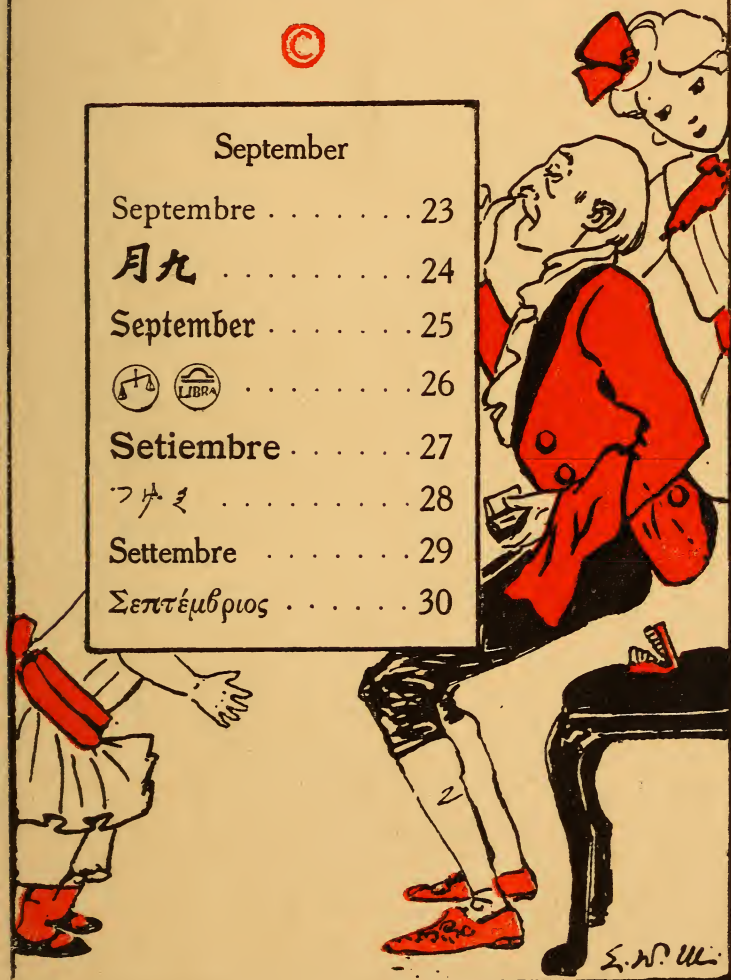
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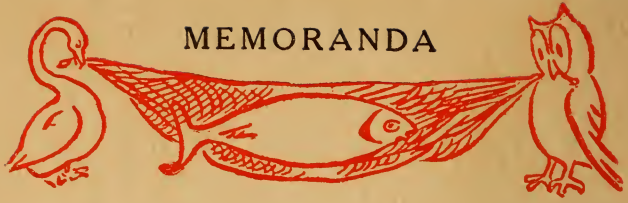
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Oct.

Society.

There was a fair charmer named Jones,
And the lions from various zones
At her house came and roared
In a beautiful chord,
As she fed them elaborate bones.



October

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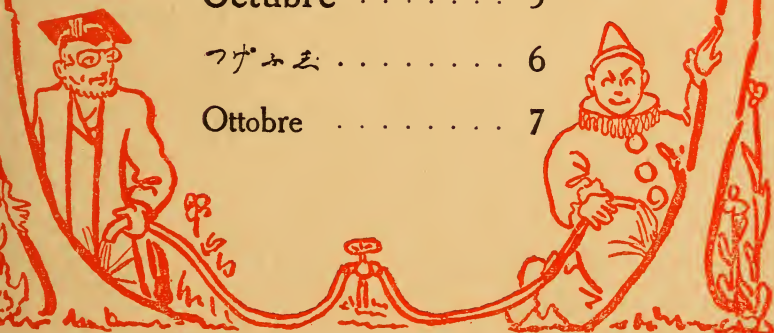
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At a Cursory Glance.

A curate once smote at a tee,
And threw his new club up a tree,
Saying, "Fie!! My!! Oh, dear!!!
I must give up, I fear,
Either golf or the ministree!"



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Oct.

High Ideals.

There was a young man who said, "Oh,
Why, lucre's so filthy and low!"

But his friends said, "Oh, shoo!

That's too good to be true—

You can bet that he's after the dough!"



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Compensation.

There was a fair girl named Elaine,
Who, one March day, went out
dressed en train;
The wind tried to be rude,
But her costume was glued —
'Tis better sometimes to be vain.



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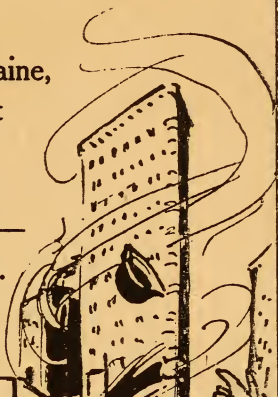
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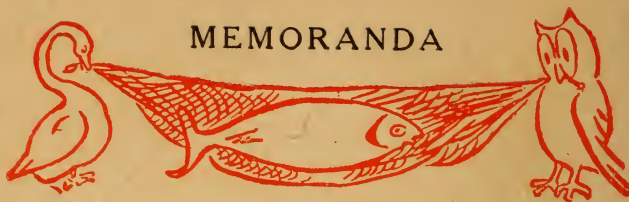
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Nov.

The Lovers.

A lover in China, named Kin,
 Sang soft serenades with great din;
 With his eye to a crack
 In the wall at the back—
 And they said, "'Tis the lute of Peek-in!"



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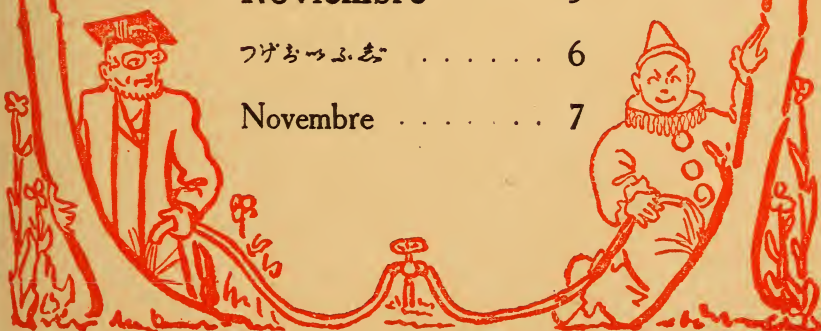
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Don't Be a Rounder.

There was a fair maid named O'Neil,
Who went up in the great Ferris Wheel;
On the thirty-fourth round
She looked down at the ground —
And it cost her an 80-cent meal.



November

Novembre 8

月一十 9

November 10

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Noviembre 12

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Novembre 14



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Nov.

Hospitality.

A tenderfoot out in the West
Said, "Afternoon tea's *such* a rest!"
So they knocked off his hat
As they punched his nose flat,
And shot all the checks off his vest.



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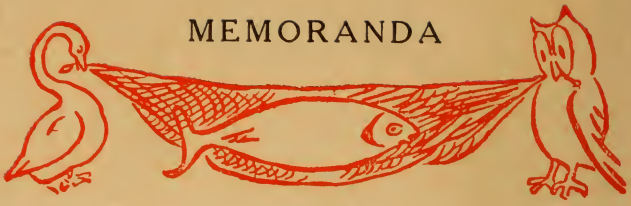
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Perseverance.

There was an old person named Tate,
Who out fishing went early and late.

When the fish gave a tug,
Then he pulled on the jug,
And the thing that he caught was a skate.



November

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月一十 24

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Dec.

Modesty.

There once was a sensitive bride,
 Who ran when the groom she espied.
 When they put on her veil
 She sat up a wail,
 And when the priest blessed her, she cried.



December

Décembre 1

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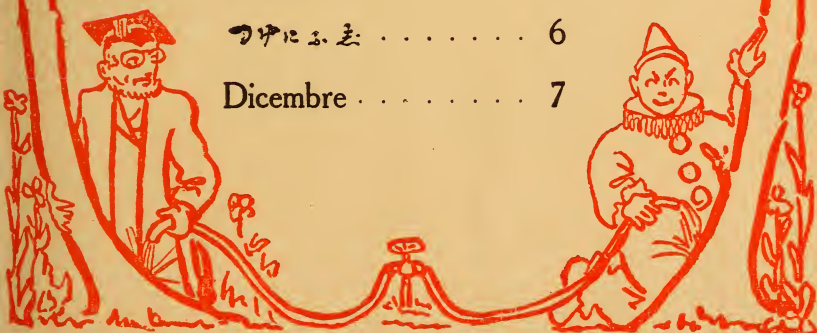
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Know Your True Worth.

Said a Rooster, "I'd have you all know
I am nearly the whole of the show;
Why, the Sun every morn
Gets up with the dawn
For the purpose of hearing me crow!"



December

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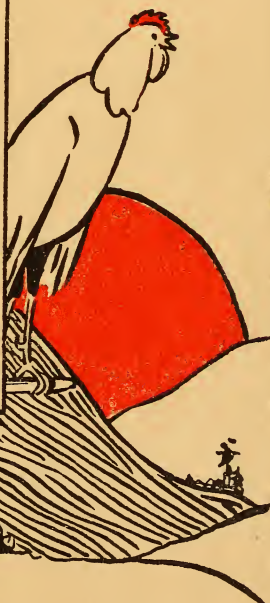
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Dec.

A Good Reason.

There was a young man of Fort Blainey,
 Who proposed to a typist named Janey;
 When his friends cried, "Oh, dear!
 She's so old and so queer!"
 He replied, "But the day was so rainy!"



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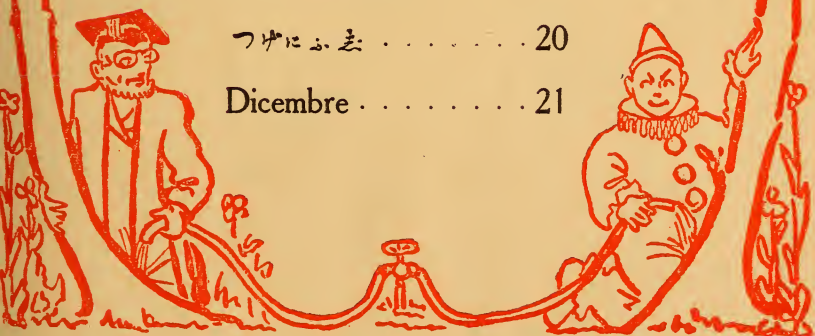
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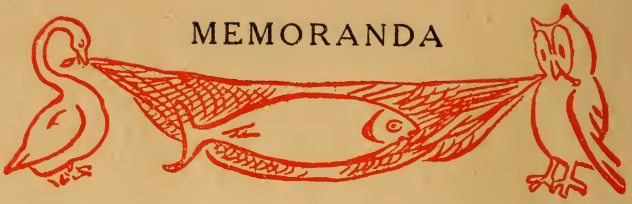
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Recklessness.



Sir Guy was an amorous knight,
Who costumed himself in a tight.
It was taking a chance
To go without pants,
In case the mosquitoes should bite.



December

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Dec.

Thrift.

There was a good dame of Cape Horn,
Whose clothing was tattered and torn.
She remarked, debonnaire,
As she pinned up her hair:
“Three bargains I purchased this morn.”



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